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With respect to the Information Disclosure Statement of August 3, 1999, Applicants indicated that the enclosed references, while not in the English language, were cited by a foreign Patent Office in a counterpart foreign application. Thus, under MPEP Section 609A(3), second paragraph a concise explanation was therefore provided in an English language version of the Search Report which

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requires that the Examiner acknowledge that he has considered the identified references. Applicants therefore request that the Examiner consider and acknowledge consideration of such references, by returning to Applicants a copy of the Form PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statement. For the convenience of the Examiner, another copy of the Information Disclosure Statement filed on August 3, 1999, is attached.

It is respectfully requested that issuance of the above-identified application be suspended until the Information Disclosure Statement has been considered.

Respectfully submitted,

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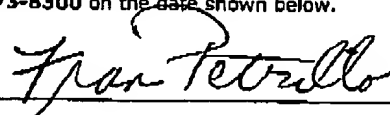
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